[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

' *That, with reference to Rule* 156 *of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year* 1954–55.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That, with reference to Rule 156 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1954–55.' "

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Friday, the 26th March 1954, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

" The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26th March 1954. I also fix 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th March 1954 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely fifteen, a poll will be taken on Friday, the 2nd April 1954 between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m."

(2) ELECTION OF ELEVEN MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *That, with reference to Rule* 157 *of the Madras Assembly Rules, the House do proceed to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year* 1954–55.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That, with reference to Rule 157 of the Madras Assembly Rules, the House do proceed to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1954–55.' "